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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM FERNANDO BAEZA,
EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WHICH
READS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) "I REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 22 TRANSMITTING
THE REQUEST OF JOHN C. CULVER, SENATOR FROM THE STATE
OF IOWA, CONCERNING PERSONNEL OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE WHO HAVE DIED OR BEEN INJURED IN THE CAMPAIGN
AGAINST THE PRODUCTION AND TRAFFIC IN DRUGS.

(B) " THE CAMPAIGN REPRESENTS A CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL
EFFORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO WHICH MUST ADDRESS
PRIMARILY THE UNSATISFIED SOCIAL NECESSITIES DERIVING
FROM OUR RAPID DEMOGRAPHIC GROWTH. BUT THE PRINCIPAL
COST OF THE NARCOTICS PROGRAM, OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO
OUR COUNTRIES, STEMS FROM THE IRREPARABLE LOSS OF PILOTS,
MECHANICS, AND AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL POLICE
(FJP), WHOSE NAMES ARE ENCLOSED. WE MUST ALSO CONSIDER
THE LOSSES SUFFERED BY THE MEXICAN ARMY IN ITS COOPERA-
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TION WITH THE CAMPAIGN".

2. DEATHS (NAME, TITLE, YEAR, TYPE INCIDENT):

JOSE LUIS BALLESTEROS-CORONA, FJP, 1974, GUNSHOT;
JOSE ANTONIO PEREZ-ALVARADO, MECHANIC, 1974, AIRCRASH;
SERGIO JUAREZ-GONZALEZ, PILOT, 1975, AIRCRASH;

ALEJANDRO ANGUIANO-GUTIERREZ, FJJ, 1976, AUTO ACCIDENT;
ALEJANDRO BONILLA-IBARRA, FJP, 1976, AIRCRASH;
LUIS ROBLES-ONOFRE, FJP, 1976, GUNSHOT;
JOSE MANUEL-SAUCEDO, FJP, 1976, AIRCRASH;
EDUARDO ARROYO-LARRAINZAR, PILOT, 1976, AIRCRASH;
ROBERTO RAMIREZ-PULIDO, PILOT, 1976, AIRCRASH;
RAFAEL AGUIRRE-MARTINEZ, MECHANIC, 1976, AIRCRASH;
ADAN ZAMORA-RUBIO, MECHANIC, 1976, AIRCRASH;
ARTURO PANTOJA-FONSECA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 1976, AIRCRASH;
JOSE MIRELES-MUNOZ, FJP, 1977, GUNSHOT;
ENRIQUE SANCHEZ-AGUILAR, FJP, 1977, GUNSHOT;
MIGUEL ANGEL SANTANA-ALMANZA, FJP, 1977, GUNSHOT;
SALVADOR CABELLO-HERNANDEZ, FJP, 1977, GUNSHOT;
DONATO CARMONA-SERRANO, FJP, 1977, GUNSHOT;
EMILIO ELOY RAMOS-REYES, FJP, 1978, AUTO ACCIDENT;
ARTURO ROBLES-DIAZ, FJP, 1978, GUNSHOT;
ARTURO RODRIGUEZ-PONCE, FJP, 1978, GUNSHOT.

3. FJP AGENTS INJURED IN PAST 17 MONTHS (CAUSE NOT
SPECIFIED BY AG, BUT WE RECOGNIZE MANY NAMES AS GUNSHOT
INJURIES DURING ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS).

CARLOS MONDRAGON-OLGUIN, 1977;
ANGEL FONSECA-VARGAS, 1977;
JESUS MONTES-CONTRERAS, 1977;
EDMUNDO CASTRO-AVILA, 1977;
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CONRADO ORTEGA-CALDERON, 1977;
FERNANDO MONTEJANO-AGUILAR, 1977;
ANGEL ALFREDO-ROBLES, 1978;
JOSE ANGEL MALDONADO-LUGO, 1978;
SALVADOR ACOSTA-BALDERAS, 1978;
EDMUNDO BARRANCO-VEGA, 1978.

4. PILOTS INJURED IN AVIATION ACCIDENTS:

CARLOS KAUFFMAN-GONZALEZ, 1974;
FRANCISCO J. MANZO-C., 1975;
ABEL RAMIREZ-ESPINOZA, 1975;
ARMANDO MERCHAND-DELGADO, 1977;
ROBERTO PAZ-GARIBAY, 1976;
CIRO JESUS LOPEZ-SANCHEZ, 1976;
DORCEY WINGO, 1976; -.
ALFREDO VALENCIA-CEBALLOS, 1976;
JOSE ANTONIO OLIVA-C., 1976;
BARTOLOME CRUZ-PACHECO, 1976;
DICK A. GOOD, 1976;
CARLOS MILAN-ZUNIGA, 1977;
JESUS ACOSTA-RIVAS, 1977.

5. NOTE THAT INJURED PILOTS WINGO AND GOOD WERE U.S. CITIZEN EMPLOYEES OF EVERGREEN AIR ON CONTRACT TO GOM. AS GOM CONSIDERED EVERGREEN PILOTS GOM EMPLOYEES, THEY APPEAR ON LIST.

6. COMMENT: THIS IS BY NO MEANS TOTAL OF GOM PERSONNEL KILLED OR INJURED IN NARCOTICS PROGRAM BUT REPRESENTS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ONLY. IN ADDITION TO THE 20 AG EMPLOYEES REPORTED KILLED, WE KNOW THAT FIVE SOLDIERS WERE KILLED IN CRASH OF AG HELICOPTER IN SEPTEMBER 1975 AND THAT ADDITIONAL FIVE SOLDIERS LOST THEIR LIVES IN CRASH OF AG HELICOPTER IN JULY 1976. WE ALSO KNOW OF SOLDIERS KILLED IN FIREFIGHTS WITH NARCOTICS PRODUCERS/

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TRAFFICKERS BUT SUSPECT THAT GOM DOES NOT WISH TO PROVIDE
DATA ON MILITARY CASUALTIES. THOMPSON

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